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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Foore et al.

**Application No.:** 10/767,326

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For: DYNAMIC FRAME SIZE  
ADJUSTMENT AND SELECTIVE  
REJECT ON A MULTI-LINK  
CHANNEL TO IMPROVE EFFECTIVE  
THROUGHPUT AND BIT ERROR  
RATE

Group: 2472

Examiner: Afsar M. Qureshi

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Further to Applicants' Duty of Disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the material cited on the enclosed  
Form PTO-1449. The listed references include references previously cited in this  
application. Newly cited documents are indicated by an asterisk (\*) on the enclosed  
Form PTO-1449. Copies of the newly cited documents are enclosed.

Two previously cited references contained a typographical error. They have been  
corrected and are marked with a “†” symbol. Additionally, several previously

submitted references were described with an alternative title. Their correct title is used here and all are marked with a “Δ” symbol.

This application is a continuation of Application No. 10/345,810, filed on January 16, 2003, which is now abandoned; which is a continuation of Application No. 09/773,252, filed on January 31, 2001, which issued on April 1, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,542,481; which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/088,527, filed June 1, 1998, which issued on May 14, 2002 as U.S. Patent No. 6,388,999, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Nos. 09/030,049, filed on February 24, 1998, which issued on May 22, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,236,647; 08/992,759, filed on December 17, 1997, which issued on November 21, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,151,332; and 08/992,760, filed on December 17, 1997, which issued on June 27, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,081,536. Application Nos. 08/992,759 and 08/992,760 claim the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/050,277, filed on June 20, 1997, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/050,338, filed on June 20, 1997.

This application is also related to Application No. 10/767,016 filed on January 29, 2004; Application No. 09/596,425 filed on June 19, 2000, which issued on February 25, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,526,281; Application No. 10/345,791, filed on January 16, 2003, which is now abandoned; Application No. 10/764,196, filed on January 23, 2004, which issued on September 1, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,583,971; Application No. 10/763,788, filed on January 23, 2004, which is now abandoned; Application No. 10/776,424, filed on February 11, 2004, which issued on January 13, 2009 as U.S.

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Patent No. 7,477,900; Application No. 10/776,558, filed on February 11, 2004, which issued on August 25, 2009 as U.S. Patent No. 7,580,715; Application No. 12/498,099, filed on July 6, 2009; Application No. 90/008,990, filed on April 15, 2008; and Application No. 12/788,716, filed on May 27, 2010

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these documents and return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating his consideration of the cited materials.

Respectfully submitted,

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